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## QUESTION ONE :

[7+9 pts]

- a) What will be printed after executing the following C++ code?

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1) static int t=9;
2) void funX()
3) { static int x = 4;
4)   int f = x * t;
5)   int *p = new int(8);
6)   x = x + t - *p;
7)   t++; *p = *p + 6;
8)   cout << x << '\t' << f << '\n';
9)   delete p;
10) }
11) void main()
12) {
13)   cout << "t = " << t << '\t' ;
14)   funX();
15)   cout << "t = " << t << '\t' ;
16)   funX();
17) }

```

t = 9	5	36
t = 10	7	50

- b) Using the above given C++ code, fill in blanks as required

- The lifetime of a variable **f** begins whenever **the function funX is called** and ends whenever **the function funX is terminated (return).**
- The type of the variable **f** is **stack-dynamic**
- The type of the variable (object) pointed to by **p** is **explicit-heap dynamic**
- The scope of the pointer variable **p** is **from line #5 till line #10.**
- The scope of the variable **t** is **from line #1 till line #17.**
- The variable pointed to by **p** is bound to storage whenever **the new operator in line #5 is executed** and unbound whenever **the delete statement in line#9 is executed.**
- The type is bound to a variable **f** during the **compilation** time. The type is bound to a variable pointed to by **p** during the **compilation** time.
- The variable **f** is allocated space on the **stack** and the variable pointed by **p** is allocated space on the **heap.**
- The lifetime of a variable **x** begins when **the function funX is loaded first time** and ends when **the entire program terminates.**

**QUESTION TWO:****[8+9 pts]**

- a) Consider the following Ada-like code. The values of n and m printed by **print(n,m)** :

```
Procedure main is
```

```
  n,m: integer ;
```

```
  Procedure sub1 is
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```
    begin
```

```
      n = n - 8 ; m *= 2; print(n,m) ;
```

```
    end ;
```

```
  Procedure sub2 is
```

```
    n : integer;
```

```
    begin
```

```
      n = 18 ; m = n - 7; sub1;
```

```
    end ;
```

```
  begin
```

```
    n = 20 ; m = 23; sub2;
```

```
  end ;
```

1) Under static -scoped rules are:  **$n=20-8=12$**

**$m=23*2=46$**

2) Under dynamic-scoped rules are:  **$n=18-8=10$**

**$m=11*2=22$**

- b) Fill in blanks as required

- 1) A data type is a **collection of data values (objects)** plus a set of predefined **operations that can be applied on those objects.**
- 2) The dynamic length strings are implemented using **Linked Lists** or **Adjacent memory Cells.**
- 3) Name two character string design issues: **string type: primitive or structured** and **string length: static or dynamic.**
- 4) The two major disadvantages of static variables are: **They do not support recursion** and **Low efficient use of memory space.**
- 5) The main advantage of coercion is its **flexibility (better writeability)**, and its disadvantage is **less reliability (some type errors cannot be detected).**
- 6) Data type descriptors are used by the compiler for **type checking** and **to build the code for allocation and deallocation operations**
- 7) The precision of the floating point value depends **on the length of the fraction** in its representation. The range of the floating point value depends **on the exponent and fraction lengths.**
- 8) In packed BCD, the decimal number 79 is represented as **0111 1001** and in binary as **0100 1111.**
- 9) Using 2's complement to represent signed integer values is decided by **language implementer.**  
The number of bytes allocated to each primary type is decided by **language implementer.**

**QUESTION THREE:****[8+9 pts]****Part #1**

- 1) A Prolog statement consists of terms which may be: **constant** or **variable**
- 2) Prolog operates in **entry** or **query** modes.
- 3) Name 2 kinds of Prolog statements: **fact** and **rule**
- 4) The right side of a rule is called **antecedent** and the left side is called **consequent**
- 5) The prolog query  $?- X = 35, X \text{ is } 22+13.$  produces  **$X = 35.$**
- 6) The prolog query  $?- [b, 34, 5 | U] = [b, 34, 5, f, 22, f, isa].$  produces  **$U = [f, 22, f, isa]$**
- 7) The value of U produced by the query  $?- X = [isa, hud], Y = [f, g, h], U = [Y | X].$  is  
 **$U = [[f, g, h], isa, hud]$**
- 8) The value of L3 produced by the query  $?- G = [f | L3], L3 = [h, b, t | L2], L2 = [s, f, 9].$  is:  
 **$L3 = [h, b, t, s, f, 9]$**

**Part #2**

- 1) "X and Y are brothers if they have the same mother and the same father". The Prolog rule that describes this relation is:

**$brothers(X, Y) :- father(F, X), father(F, Y), mother(M, X), mother(M, Y).$**

$myst([], 0).$   
 $myst([X|Y], R) :- myst(Y, U), R \text{ is } U+X-2.$

- 2) The prolog query  $?- myst([5, 13, 11], T).$  produces  **$U = 23.$**
- 3) Write Prolog predicate(s) named "**heads**" that accepts a list of lists L and produces a list consisting of the head elements in the given L as shown in the following queries.

$?- heads([[she, 7], [has, b, 20], [passed, fail]], L).$   
 $L = [she, has, passed].$   
 $?- heads([[99, 88], [tt, b, isa], [77, a, b], [musa]], T).$   
 $T = [99, tt, 77, musa].$

**$heads([], []).$**

**$heads([[_|_] | T], [_ | LN]) :- heads(T, LN).$**

**QUESTION FOUR:****[10+8 pts]****Part #1**

- 1) The main advantage of explicit heap-dynamic variables is efficient use of memory. Justify. [2 pts]

**Memory is allocated by the user when needed and immediately deallocated when not needed .**

- 2) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of long names of variables [2 pts]

**The advantage:** Long names are meaningful (Improve the readability).

**The disadvantage:** Long names increase the size of the symbol table in memory.

- 3) A variable may have multiple addresses at different places. Give C++ code that illustrates that. [2 pts]

```
void f1(...)
{ int x; ... }

void f2(...)
{ int x; f1(...); ... }
```

- 4) The advantage of static variables is no time overhead. Justify. [2 pts]

**No execution time wasted for allocation/deallocation:** Static variables are allocated during the first loading of a program unit and deallocated when the program terminates.

- 5) The disadvantage of static variables is inefficient use of memory. Justify. [2 pts]

**Static variables occupy memory for very long time:** from the first loading of a program unit and until the exit from the program.

**Part #2****[8 pts]**

- 6) In programming languages, aliases are created using **references** or **parameters**.
- 7) In C++, the static scope is created for every **block** and **function**.
- 8) In static-scoped languages, the type of a variable is specified using **implicit declaration** or **explicit declaration**.
- 9) In C++, the “&&” symbol is bound to “and” operation at **language design** time, and a call to a library function “sqrt” is bound to the function code in the library at **link** time.
- 10) In C++, a variable created with **new** operator is bound to a type during the **compilation** time and bound to a memory location during the **execution** time.
- 11) In static-scoped languages, the referencing environment is based on **the textual layout** of the program units/blocks. In dynamic-scoped languages, the referencing environment is based on **the calling sequence** of the program units/blocks.
- 12) A stack-dynamic variable is allocated space **on every entry** of the defining unit/block and deallocated **on every exit** of the defining unit/block.
- 13) The two disadvantages of dynamic length string implemented as a linked list are: **complex and slow string operations** and **pointer space overhead**.